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To clear out our stock of Belts to make room for our fall goods, which are now arriving, for the next week we will sell for much less than cost.

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1 Strong Steel Stove with Oven,
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Rev. V. M. Ruthven, Ex-Priest of Rome, lectures this (Sunday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in A.O.U.W. Hall, to ladies and gentlemen.

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Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake, MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining. The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom, and with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncan Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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AGAINST THE BRITISH.

The German Emperor and the Russian Czar Agree to Make Common Cause.

But Prince Bismarck Thinks Germany Cannot Make Her Designs Effective.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany to Russia and the reception accorded them there is regarded in this country with divided feelings. People blame the Emperor for humbling himself unnecessarily before the Czar, and say that the Czar showed much more emprossment than his guest in the shower of German decorations and favors bestowed upon the Russian court officials. The fact that Emperor William upon several occasions spoke in Russian while the Czar used the French language is similarly commented upon. On the other hand the results of the Emperor's visit to St. Petersburg, so far as possible, are what the Emperor wished, and as regards Great Britain henceforth that country will find upon all important occasions Russia and Germany in her way. A general understanding to that effect has been definitely reached, not only between the rulers but between Count Muravieff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, and Baron von Bulow. It is a curious fact that the tone of the entire Russian press changed during Emperor William's stay at St. Petersburg, and because frankly Anglophobe.

From Duke John Albrecht, of Mecklenburg, who has just visited Prince Bismarck, the Associated Press learns that the Prince disapproves of Emperor William's visit to the Czar, and its accompanying features, as calculated to raise hopes in the Russian mind which Germany later may be unable to fulfil, especially in the matter of further Asiatic conquests, relative to the state of affairs in South Africa, and the role played by the British secretary of state for the colonies in recent events. Prince Bismarck sharply condemns the latter and fears continued British duplicity. As to advising the Emperor or Prince Hohenlohe the ex-chancellor said: "Even with the best will in the world that is impracticable, since it is impossible for me to supervise the proper carrying out of such advice. Politics are like horseback riding, with the best advice in the world, a careless and inexperienced rider will be thrown."

MOVING ON AFGHANISTAN.

Indian Government Said to Be Preparing to Discipline the Ameer.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—There is general military activity in India in view of the concentration of strong reserves of troops on the northwestern frontier. Detachments of troops from distant cantonments are moving northwestward, and the railroads are kept busy transporting soldiers towards the scene of the threatened troubles. Many officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to their regiments. All leaves of absence in the case of members of the medical staff have been stopped and twenty-one surgeons have been recalled from leave in England. It is generally recognized that the so-called Mad Mullah is responsible for the raid near Peshawar and he undoubtedly planned the recent Swat rising. The Mullah lives in the Hammedun country inside the Afghan border. While the attack on Malakand was proceeding he collected and sent tribesmen to help the Swat. His raid on Shabkadr was intended as a diversion in favor of the Swat, who were smarting over their failure to capture Malakand. The Mad Mullah's proclamations summoning the tribes to a jihad or holy war were scattered broadcast. Local Afghan officials aided in their circulation. There is no doubt that the Mullah in his Shabkadr raid had in

command numbers of Afghan troops and it is evident they were the Ameer's sepoys. The Ameer, it is said, will disclaim all responsibility for the actions of his tribesmen, but it is unlikely that the government will be satisfied by his disavowal in view of the attitude recently assumed by him. His mission to Constantinople, his reception of the Turkish envoy, the constant reminders to the people to prepare for a holy war, the distribution of fanatical pamphlets, and especially his gifts of arms and ammunition to the frontier tribes, have brought the Ameer into dangerous waters, and the impression here is that the Indian government is massing troops upon the frontier and preparing for the necessity of administering to him severe correction.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WAYS.

They Are Disasteful to the Old Tories Who Threaten Revolt.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The revolt against Chamberlainism, which was smouldering all last session, has taken definite shape in the columns of that staunch Tory organ, the St. James' Gazette. Letters appear from life-long Conservatives protesting against the breakneck pace at which Mr. Chamberlain is forcing the party away from old Tory principles by such measures as the workmen's compensation bill. "His Tory principles," they say, "are not ours. How can we get rid of him?"

It is plain, however, that Mr. Chamberlain has made himself essential to the party in its domestic policy as well as in the development of a new imperialism. He, and not Mr. Balfour, was the real power behind the throne in the Commons last session. To expel him would be to break up the party.

AN UNPROMISING SCHEME.

Germany Seeks Her Neighbor's Aid to Resist United States Tariff Pressure.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Acting upon the advice of Baron von Thielmann, the former German ambassador at Washington, who has just been appointed privy councillor, the German government is entering into negotiations with the governments of the other countries injured by the new United States tariff, especially France and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed points to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case the disputed points are mainly the alleged violation of existing treaties and the paying back to the United States treasury of the export premiums paid by Germany.

THE TEN PER CENT. SCHEME.

It Would Affect About Six Millions Worth of Goods in a Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics shows that the value of goods imported into Canada and thence into the United States during the past year, subject to the 20 per cent. discriminating duty under the recent opinion of the attorney-general, was \$1,960,740. In 1894 (the latest figures at present obtainable) the value of foreign goods coming into the United States through Canada under consular seal was about \$6,000,000. The question of levying the 10 per cent. discriminating duty on this class of goods is now under consideration.

TO ANSWER FOR FORGERY.

A Fugitive From St. Catharines Held at New York for Extradition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Alexander Matthews Macrae, alias Henry J. Gourley, the secretary and treasurer of the Security Loan and Trust Co. of St. Catharines, Ont., who is charged with forging ten checks amounting to about \$5,000, purporting to have been drawn in favor of John Reilly, was again arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields this morning. The prisoner, it is said, is also guilty of embezzling \$30,000 of the funds of the company. He waived further examination and was committed to await the arrival of extradition papers from Washington.

Notable Passengers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day per steamer Campania from Liverpool were Chas. D. Aubigny, the Right Rev. Bishop of Caledonia, Capt. Kenneth Campbell, Prof. C. Fitzgerald, C. R. Griswold, L. Hurtado, Y. Espinosa, His Excellency the Marquis Ito, Lord Kelvin and Lady Kelvin, Commodore H. P. Slavin, Willoughby Smith, Prof. Whitla and John L. Wing.

Talks Too Much.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—An Italian named Callini was arrested to-day at the Cafe de Lyon for violently threatening France and declaring he intended to imitate Caesar's Santos, the assassin of President Carnot. The police have not yet decided whether the prisoner is an anarchist or merely a crank.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA, the popular smoke, at all dealers.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

Welcome News of an Invention That Is to Give Dispatch to Press Telegrams.

English Papers Becoming Restive at Persistent Offences by United States Politicians.

Progress of British Forces on the Nile—Turkey's Evil Wishes for India.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The post office officials here are deeply interested in the experiments in telegraphy, made by Professor Crehere, of Dartmouth College, and Liuel Squire, of the military school at Fortress Monroe, who claim that their device enables messages to be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity. The inventors said to a representative of the Associated Press: That the experiments over short circuits in the United States have been entirely satisfactory, but being unable to secure facilities for long distance operations there, we came to England and asked the help of the government. We explained our system to Superintendent Preece, of the telegraph lines department, and his interest was immediately aroused. He promptly placed the government plant at our disposal, and directed his subordinates to give us every possible aid in the trials over the London and Birmingham lines." It is understood that they have been entirely satisfactory. The inventors, however, are very reticent. They desire to avoid publicity until the practicability of their scheme has been fully demonstrated. They seem to fear possible rivalry. It is claimed that their device will transmit enough matter in an hour, over a single wire, to fill a page of a newspaper. Messrs. Crehere and Squire may go to France and Germany to show their invention to the telegraph officials of the governments of those countries.

EFFECTS OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Consul General Osborne says that invoices of exports filed in his office since the new United States tariff became law have decreased fifty per cent. Only in the case of diamonds and other jewels has there been an increase. A large business has developed in jewelry, which heretofore has mostly been smuggled into the United States via Canada, no consignment having been received for a long time. Mr. Osborne thinks the dealers concluded that it is more profitable to pay the Dingley rates than to incur the cost and risks of smuggling. The consul general hears that a leading tin plate manufacturer is going to transfer his business to the United States on account of the tariff, and that some woolen manufacturers are going to do the same for the same cause.

ILL MANNERED POLITICIANS.

The Spectator during the course of a long and temperate article in regard to the provocative and unfriendly tone of the American politicians of both parties towards England says: "We are obliged to write as we never dreamed of being forced to write about a country only less dear to us than our own. But we should fail in our public duty if we did not point out in the strongest manner the grave risks which are likely to ensue from this attitude. Unless the United States assumes a very different tone, the gravest crisis is certain to ensue. Public opinion in England has greatly changed during the last few months, and even if Lord Salisbury is anxious to ignore politically such indiscretions as Secretary Sherman's the people would not permit him; and hereafter American demands if urged in unfriendly language would be resisted unanimously by the nation no matter what the risks may be. If America does not keep a better watch over her politicians they will hurry her into a conflict with this country whereof no one is able to see the end."

WARFARE ON THE NILE.

Abu Hamed, the post on the Nile just captured by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is a most important strategic point, giving Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander, control of both ends of the railway which, started from Wady Halfa, below the first cataract, is being pushed rapidly to its terminus at Abu Hamid, above the difficult fourth cataract, and which will soon be completed. Gunboats are now building in England for transport in sections to Abu Hamid, whence there is open water to Khartoum. These gunboats draw only two feet of water, steam fourteen knots and are armed with 15-pounder and Maxim guns. It is announced that the whole flotilla will be ready to move south from Abu Hamid early in 1898. It is possible, however, that Berber, the next important point on the Nile, may be seized before long, without waiting for the naval reinforcements.

After the Anglo-Egyptian force are gathered at Abu Hamid, Berber, Suakim, and possibly Kanassala, the final advance on Khartoum will occur. Serious fighting is expected before the Mahdi is routed, hence the necessity for British troops to supplement the Egyptians. It is reported that the Khalifa has 250,000 soldiers at his command, but

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OUTPUT OF ROSSLAND.

It Would Reach a Thousand Tons a Day With Railway Facilities.

Smelting Companies Prepared to Build in Canada When C. P. R. Gives Connection.

ROSSLAND, Aug. 14.—The committee, consisting of Oliver Derrant, J. B. McArthur and J. F. Macrae, appointed at the meeting on Thursday night to prepare a memorial to the Dominion government opposing an export duty on Rossland ores, have completed their labors. The memorial is very lengthy. It begins by reciting the fact that the agitation to impose an export duty on Rossland ores originated at Nelson, and that a mass meeting was held at which the resolutions already published were adopted unanimously. It then quotes the Nelson petition and proceeds to demolish the statements and arguments therein contained. First as to the capacity of the Rossland mines, it says that within a few months at the present rate of development the output of half a dozen mines will reach 2,500 tons of ore per day, as follows: Columbia and Eootenay, 250 tons; Centre Star, 1,000 tons; Le Roi, 800 tons; Josie and others, 250 tons. The memorial then says that the Trail smelter has a capacity not exceeding 250 tons per day, while the Nelson and Pilot Bay smelters cannot be included, as with present railway facilities and freight rates neither plant can afford to purchase Rossland ores. It then states that if the charges for transportation and treatment of Rossland ores were reasonable the camp could to-day be shipping 1,000 tons per day instead of 300. "The great crying need of Rossland camp to-day," the memorial continues, "is cheap and direct communication with the Columbia river in the direction of Robson. The C. P. R. has already surveyed a line to Robson on easy grades. A railway along this route could be quickly and cheaply built at a cost not exceeding \$250,000. The day this line is built Rossland will furnish the C. P. R. with not less than 1,000 tons per day of ore to haul."

The memorial then goes on to say that the natural smelting point for Kootenay is in the neighborhood of Rossland, where all the different varieties of Kootenay ore, together with fuel and fluxes, can be most cheaply assembled. It then states that several mining companies stand prepared to erect smelters when they are assured that the C. P. R. will build the line, and the manager of the Centre Star company is in possession of a letter from a well known banker of the United States, who has already invested over \$250,000 in this camp, stating that he will furnish all the money necessary to erect and operate a smelter of a capacity of not less than 500 tons per day, and also stating that on no account would he build a smelter in the State of Washington. That the principal stockholders of the War Eagle company have also announced their intention of building a smelter at or near Robson as soon as cheap transportation is provided is also recited.

"There is a strong and apparently well grounded opinion," says the memorial, "among the owners of this camp that there exists between Mr. Heinze and the C. P. R. some understanding by which the C. P. R. agrees to keep out of this camp, and that it shall be, as between them, considered Mr. Heinze's preserve. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that in a recent authorized statement issued by officials of the C. P. R. it was said they were negotiating with Mr. Heinze for satisfactory rates for the Rossland camp, and if they were not granted the C. P. R. would build its own line. This was over a month ago, but nothing further has been heard of the matter and, so far as the public knows, nothing has been done."

The memorial then recites the claims of the Rossland mines owners on the Dominion government and the C. P. R., showing how they have developed their properties under adverse circumstances until they are in a position to ship not less than 750 tons of ore per day over the smelter capacity of the district. They also claim that they made the construction of the Crow's Nest pass line necessary and justified the government in voting the enormous bonus. The memorial concludes by showing that an export duty on ores would be most injurious and urging the government to permit no unnecessary delay to occur in building a road from Robson to Rossland, which is all that is needed to secure the reduction of Rossland ores in Kootenay.

The showing on the Sunset is now one of the finest ever seen in the camp. The shaft on the south vein is down 40 feet, shows over eight feet of solid, clean ore, averaging \$30 per ton. It is excellent smelting ore, having a big excess of iron and carrying a good percentage of copper. It resembles very much the ore of the War Eagle.

Cuban Tobacco.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—So far as is known at the state department there has been no general order issued by the Spanish government for the release of all of the tobacco held in Cuba for export to the United States under the prohibitory rule of Captain General Weyler, issued last year. Each case is being treated on its merits.

Gets Off Easy.
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—In Wurtemberg, Lieut. Pabe, of the 122nd Infantry, whose inhuman treatment drove a recruit named Bauer to commit suicide, has been dismissed from the army and sentenced to four months confinement in jail.

Drinking Water.
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Hon. Carl Schurz is drinking the waters at Wiesbaden.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

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in all probability this is an exaggerated report.

TURKEY'S EVIL DESIGNS.

The Turkish newspapers, evidently inspired from the palace, are printing lurid pictures of disaffection in India, said to be caused by British outrages; and in short there is a propaganda upon the part of Turkey to create trouble for Great Britain in Mahomedan circles, as an offset to Londoners abetting the Armenian agitation.

THE IDLE ENGINEERS.

The dispute in the engineering trades is extending in area, and a week hence 70,000 will be involved. The Sheffield employers have joined with the employers' association, and the contest has become one of endurance. Each side is trying to starve out the other.

A GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

It Has Devastated Cattle Ranges in the Similkameen.

Mr. H. E. Ward, who has just come from the Similkameen to Victoria, and is now engaged in arranging for the Mounted Police pack train, of which he is to have charge, tells of a grasshopper plague which visited the Similkameen country about a month ago, and still prevails. He says that there are myriads of the pesky insects, the ground for miles being literally black with them. The scene of their operations is located near Princeton and down the river from Penticton. Mr. Ward says he rode through a stretch of country where there was a belt of about five miles wide and perhaps thirty miles in length that has been as completely deprived of vegetation as if a fire had swept over it. This is a grazing country, and such of the cattle as have not been driven to fresh pastures are already in terrible condition. Mr. Ward says it is no uncommon thing to see grass upwards of two feet high at this season, on the ranges that are now completely bare. The Allison ranch, at the junction of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers has been very severely visited, and Mr. Allison had the misfortune within twenty-four hours after the grasshoppers had invaded his territory, to see his extensive vegetable garden completely denuded. His loss will be very serious. "I never saw anything like it before," says Mr. Ward. "Those grasshoppers will be taking the pine trees next."

THE ISLANDER'S SAILING.

She Will Have all the Horses She Can Carry Besides a Good Passenger List.

This evening the C.P.N. steamer Islander leaves on her second trip North with Klondyke miners. She has booked all the horses and freight she can carry and a big list of passengers, of which the following is only a part: Inspector and 31 Mounted Police, E. J. Coyle, M. Cable, Mr. Mc Miller, Mr. Jacques, Mr. Copeland, M. Johnston, M. Dawson, Mr. Berford, Mr. McNeil, H. Dawson, Mr. Perrance, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Cuaig and party of six, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Beal, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kercher, Mr. Fulton, T. Adney, Mr. Bedmar, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Herdort, J. Robinson, Mr. Canavan, M. G. Hooley, E. B. Scroggies and party of eight, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McMullen, O. Jacques, G. and J. Dawson, P. J. Berford, J. McNeil, J. C. Dawson, E. Perrault, Mr. Garlick, J. W. Chisholm and Mr. Cohen. The Islander will call at Vancouver.

A "SPEED" AWAY.

Twelve-Year-Old Wheelwoman Whose Friends Are Very Anxious About Her.

A little girl about 12 years of age, of fair complexion, dressed in white, and giving her name as Miss Morrison, rented a bicycle for an hour at Mr. John Mulholland's cyclery, on Government street, on Friday afternoon. She has not been seen or heard of since. It was about 4 o'clock, when she got the wheel. The mother of the child is at a loss to know what has happened to her daughter. The police are endeavoring to locate the child.

New Mining Companies.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The International Mine Development Company of Toronto, capital \$100,000, and the Tam O'Shanter Mining Company of British Columbia, capital \$600,000, have applied for incorporation.

In Too Great Hurry.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Benjamin Loring, storekeeper at Lasky, on the Northern railway, was killed near Thornhill last night. He was driving across the track when the train for North Bay struck him.

A Rush of Immigrants.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Mr. Sifton says that since the opening of the season to the 31st July 9,000 immigrants have come into the country, fully half of them from the States.

Hydraulic Claim Sold.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company's claim in Lillooet, near the Fraser, has been sold through H. Luckenbach for \$75,000 cash, to Ottawa capitalists.

A Progressive Decree.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—In a letter just received from Jonathan Goforth, a Toronto missionary stationed in Honan, China, the announcement is made that the Emperor of China has recently issued a decree ordering the establishment in every provincial capital of a school at which English is to be taught.

PRIDE OF VICTORIA are the best. What is Dixie H. Ross going to do about it?

Cancer Can Be Cured.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B.B.B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.
Signed, MRS. ELIZA T. TUFFORD,
Paris, Ont.

SNIDER-WOLFF.

Two Popular Young Victorians are United in the Bonds of Matrimony.

Under a fragrant bell of white roses and maidenhair fern, at the home of the bride's parents, on Quadra street, last evening, Mr. George D. Snider, the well-known defence player of the Capital lacrosse team, and Miss Amy D. Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wolff, sr., joined hands and were declared man and wife. The bride wore a most becoming gown of white silk, adorned with the significant orange blossoms, and was attended by her sister Miss Emma Wolff, and the groom's sister Miss Tillie Snider—attired respectively in blue and in white. Mr. Ernest A. Wolff and Mr. Heatherbell supported the groom, and the venerable Bishop Oridge performed the interesting ceremony, the witnesses comprising a merry party of friends and acquaintances who quite filled the hospitable home. The groom is a native Victorian, a son of Mr. William Snider, of Spring Ridge, and has many friends in all parts of the province who will join in sincere good wishes for himself and his bride—the latter equally popular in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Snider will at once take up the cares of housekeeping, making Victoria their home as in the past. A partial list of the handsome gifts to the bride, testifying to the general esteem in which she and her husband are held, is here-with appended:

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Subjects of Discourse Selected for To-day by the Pastors of Victoria Churches.

Woodmen of the World at Calvary Baptist—Rev. Mr. Haslam's Health Quite Restored.

For to-day, the ninth Sunday after Trinity, there are no extraordinary announcements at Christ Church cathedral, where the sermons at both 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be by the rector, Rev. Canon Beaulieu. In the church of St. James, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will administer the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., the other services of the day being matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30; and evening prayer with sermon at 7 in the evening. Rev. N. Tucker, of Christ church, Vancouver, exchanges pulpits with Rev. W. D. Barber, and will conduct all the usual services to-day at the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West. In St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, the preacher of the day will be Rev. J. W. Clinton, and at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe. At St. John's, "the iron church," the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, officiates at all services, the order of the day's music including the following:

MORNING.
Hymns.....37, 178, 255 and 542
Organ Voluntary.....Handel
"O Lovely Peace".....Haydn
"Gloria" in B flat.....Haydn
EVENING.
Hymns.....245, 250 and 302
Organ Voluntary.....Smart
"Pastorale" in G.....Schubert
"Processional March" in D.....Schubert
Very many friends both in and out of St. Barnabas will be glad to learn that the rector of this church, Rev. J. B. Haslam, has quite recovered from his indisposition of a week ago, and will be able to take charge of the services for to-day, which are arranged as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; and choral evensong, 7 p.m. The choir-master's announcements are in brief:

MORNING.
Hymns.....1, 291 and 269
Organ Voluntary.....Wely
"O Salutaris Hostia".....W. H. Richmond
"Sicilian Mariner's Hymn".....Mason
"Pastorale" in C major.....Mason
EVENING.
Hymns.....199, 105 and 20
Organ Voluntary.....Wely
"Hymn of Nuns".....Collin
"Elevation".....Collin
"Lebanon Processional March".....Westbrook

Each of to-day's services in Calvary Baptist church possesses special and peculiar interest. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will preach to the members of Victoria lodge of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, finding an appropriate subject for his discourse in "The Worth and Worthlessness of Benevolence." In the evening the theme is the story of Samson, the sermon being upon the "Binding, Blinding and Grinding Effects of Sin." A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor and congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church to strangers in the city, all of whom will be made welcome at the pretty little church on Spring Ridge. Mr. O. E. Kendall, who is now in charge of the spiritual affairs of this church, has chosen for the subject of his morning discourse, "Watchman of Zion," "A Trumpet Call from God" being the title of the evening address. The Young People's Union in connection with this church meets at the usual place and hour to-morrow evening.

In the First Presbyterian church the pulpit will be occupied both this morning and this evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, whose morning subject will be a continuation of the series begun three weeks ago on the types of the Old Testament. At St. Andrew's church, Rev. J. A. Carmichael will preach to-day at both sessions of worship; while in Victoria West, Rev. Donald MacRae, and in the suburban churches, Rev. J. C. Forster will be at home with their respective congregations.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church all of to-day's services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Speer; at James Bay the preacher will be Rev. George F. Swinerton; and in the Centennial, Rev. J. F. Betts will officiate at 11 a.m. and Evangelist McKee, of Seattle, in the evening. Rev. J. P. Hicks will be at home with his own congregation in Victoria West.

The pleasing custom of prefacing the evening service with music will be adhered to this evening by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, of the First Congregational church, the grand solo "Calvary" (Paul Rodney) being selected by the reverend vocalist. Mr. Harris will conduct all the usual services of the day.

The subject of the lecture to be given in the A. O. W. hall, upstairs, this evening at 7 o'clock, is a question which confronts Bible readers seeking the truth, and cannot be lightly disposed of.

In the church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach to-day, both at the 11 o'clock and the evening service.

There will be the usual lecture at 8:15 this evening in the rooms of the Theosophical Society at 28 Broad street.

George P. Colby, the popular inspirational speaker, will address the B. C. Society of Spiritualists this evening at the Pioneer hall.

To-day's meetings in the Y.M.C.A. rooms will be held at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., the afternoon address being by Mr. L. Tait, of Victoria West.

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The evolution of the Sunday concert programme at Beacon Hill park since the ministerial association took up the cudgels against music on the Lord's Day affords a curious and interesting study. Just a month ago—on the 11th of July to be scrupulously exact—the Sunday afternoon programme was as hereunder:

March—"The Thunderer".....Sousa
Overture—"Orpheus".....Ellenberg
Characteristic piece—"Guardmount".....Ellenberg
Selection from "A Trip to Africa".....Lumby
Concert Waltzes—"Kraals Ball Klänge".....Lumby
Intermission of Ten Minutes.
Selection from "Der Freischütz".....Weber
Caprice—"Little Chatterbox".....Ellenberg
Selection from "The Lady Slave".....Kerker
Characteristic piece—"Parson John".....Johnson
Selection from "The Gaiety Girl".....Jones
God Save the Queen.

Then came mutterings of disapproval from the churches, the complaint in each case being from some one who took pains to make it clear that he was not near the park and the music himself—while those who were out in hundreds had not a word of complaint to utter. This point of the case did not escape the chairman of the park committee, but he nevertheless trimmed his sails promptly to meet the coming breeze. He lost no time in taking Bandmaster Finn aside and whispering a few words of wisdom into his ear.

"See here, J. M.," he philosophized, "You and I will have to be diplomatic. We won't give up the Sunday concert, because they're a good thing and the majority of the people want them. But we'll meet 'em half way. Give them something soothing and religious, and not so many waltzes or quite so much Sousa. Not that I object to them personally—to me all good music is sacred—but there are others."

And Ald. Hall waved his hand in a manner eloquently expressive. This conversation bore fruit immediately. There was less Sousa in the programme, and the sweet strains of "I Want to Be an Angel"—solo by Walter North—alternated with selections from Millocker's "The Army Chaplain," which sounded sacred when spoken of, no matter how foot-stirring its measures.

But even the seductive title of "The Army Chaplain" would not appease the opponents of the Sunday concert. Hymns—more hymns—and yet more hymns was the command. It had to be obeyed, and to-day accordingly sees the Sunday concert at the park a purely sacred one, such as might be given in any church in the city without the offending of the most sensitive of its adherents. As attest the programme arranged for this afternoon. Here it is:

"March to Calvary"—from "The Redemption".....Gounod
Overture Religiousa—"Herald Angels".....Beyer
(Introducing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Heaven's Chorister," "Ave Maria," "Lift Thine Eyes," "Blessed Be the People," and "Hallelujah Chorus.")
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers".....No. 739
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....No. 108
Paraphrase on "Jerusalem the Golden".....Rollinson
Sacred Melody—"The Palms".....Faure
Anthem—"Glory to God on High".....Mozart
Paraphrase—"How Gentle God's Commands".....Ripley
Hymn—"Praise Ye the Lord".....No. 292
Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ Arise".....No. 270
Offertory number—"Abide With Me".....Nagelski
(Introducing "I Love to Tell the Story," "Peyel's Hymn," and "There is a Fountain.")
God Save the Queen.

A VERY smooth dog thief may thank his own forethought for his freedom to-day. He had appropriated a fine St. Bernard belonging to a resident of Vancouver street, and the sorrowful owner promptly sought the police. It was conjectured that the missing pet would just about suit some Klondyke pilgrim and so a close watch was kept at the Bristol's gangplank. Sure enough, at 4 o'clock yesterday the dog appeared. He was led by a messenger, however, who had been paid in advance to deliver him at the steamer, and who unluckily could not identify the man who had employed him.

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Mrs. Jas. E. Elwood, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. We used them for kidney and back troubles for which we have spent a great deal of money without getting relief. Doan's Pills cured us both in remarkably short time. I believe they will cure even after all other medicines fail."

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS

Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION

Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS

Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the required labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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June 22, 1897.—"From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

Not unto me, oh Lord, not unto me The praise be given, that my beloved land

This day in all men's eyes from strait to strand Shines first in honor and in majesty— That, borne from every clime, o'er every sea,

Around me, clustering close on every hand, Liegemens from far I see, a noble band, Type of a nobler Empire yet to be!

Oh my beloved people, yours the praise, Yours who have kept the faith, that made you a free, fearless, faithful, through the nights and days

True to the zeal for right, that never tires; May God's best blessing rest on you always And keep you blameless in your heart's desires!"

—London Times.

THAT STARRY VISITOR.

To the Editor:—The evidence that you published this morning coming from Vancouver, in reference to a strange visitor that has been seen in the heavens, may meet with an explanation in the following from Guillemin's well-known work:

"It has been suggested, not without some probability, that the attraction of the earth is susceptible of retaining meteors in the state of permanent satellites; and astronomical treatises quote the calculations of a French astronomer, M. Petit, of Toulouse, who assigns to one of these bodies a revolution round our globe, the period of which would be three hours and twenty minutes. The distance of this singular companion of our moon is 5,000 miles from the surface of our earth."—From the Heavens, by Guillemin, page 173.

My time is too fully occupied with directory work to give attention to anything else, but I trust the above information may be of service to those who have the time for such an interesting study.

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TIME TABLE No. 29. Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, 6:15 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route. LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2:30 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 1:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and Inuvik, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 10 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route. Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager, G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, January 1st.

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The elegant steamers Queen, City of Topeka and Mexico leave Victoria for Alaska Aug. 7, 12, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28. To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington..... A.M. 8:00 P.M. 4:00

Ar. Nanaimo..... 11:48 7:25

Ar. Wellington..... 12:15 7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

Lv. Victoria..... A.M. 12:30 P.M. 8:00

Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria..... 8:40 4:18

Lv. Wellington for Victoria..... 8:15 4:15

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ALIENS IN THE YUKON.

There could be no mistaking the sentiment of Friday night's meeting in regard to the rights of aliens in the Yukon. Every reference to the idea of barring all but British subjects from placer claims met with hearty approval. We submit that this ought to be done. At the same time we would not forget the instincts of British fair-play. Every alien now owning a mine or engaged bona fide in prospecting or mining on the Yukon, no matter what his nationality may be, ought not to be deprived of any rights on the strength of which he went into that country. Let all such persons be required to register before January 1st, 1898, with the Mounted Police, and let them all be allowed the privileges, which they supposed they would have when they went there. But after the beginning of next year let the right to locate and operate placer claims be restricted to British subjects. There are several reasons for taking this position.

The greater number of those who are likely to go into the Yukon under the present regulations will be American citizens. They will buy as little as possible in Canada, and the gold they take out will be sent into the United States, where they will go and live, for no one will live in the Yukon after making anything, if he can help it. Three quarters of a million dollars came down on the Portland early in the summer. How much of this remained in Canada? Of what profit was it to Canada that this wealth was taken out of her soil? If these rich placers were further south, where, as in California, other interests would take the place of mining when the diggings were exhausted, we would not suggest that the mines should be closed to aliens. On the contrary, we should invite them to come in freely and help us develop the country. But it is a misuse of words to talk about developing placers on the Yukon. It is a good deal like talking about a spendthrift developing money that is left him. The right word to use is that recently Anglicized French one "exploit," which means to take and carry away. Canada will be none the poorer if aliens do not exploit the gold of the Yukon placers. Indeed, she will be better off if the gold is left there until her own people dig it out. Suppose rich placer gold should be discovered in Scotland, does any one suppose that the British government would permit Germans and Frenchmen to come and carry it away to Germany and France? British free trade notions would be quick to draw the line at such a performance as that.

Our American neighbors, against whom, of course, such a policy would be mainly directed, have set us an example. No Canadian can step westward of the 141st meridian of Alaska and operate a mine, and we fail to discover why what is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander. Let us keep our placer gold mines for our own people. Let us tell the birds of passage from the United States, who are willing to stop long enough under the Union Jack to fill their crops with Yukon gold dust, that they must do their scratching hereafter on their own side of the boundary line. Imitation is the sincerest flattery, the old proverb says, and so let us proceed to flatter our neighbors by imitating them in this respect. Such a step on the part of the Canadian government would be a popular one and be productive of vast benefit to Canadian interests.

THE LAW OF LIBERTY.

"So shall I keep Thy law continually forever and ever, and I will walk at liberty," David, King of Israel, came to this conclusion many centuries ago. Whether he wrote the identical psalm in which the line occurs may be open to question, but there is no doubt whatever that it expressed the result of the observations of his exceedingly eventful life. It is not the sentiment of a religious enthusiast or a dreamer of impossible things. To understand the Psalms get your mind clear of thenamby-pamby pictures of the Psalmist, which so-called good books give us. To read them aright get the sanctimonious whine out of your voice, and with full, clear tone, such as Booth or some other master of dramatic art would give to the words of Shakespeare, speak these matchless sayings of a poet who saw deeper into human hearts, who probed nearer the secret springs of human action, who got clearer glimpses of the unknowable than any other since his day. Do this, or come as near it as you can, and you will catch in the lan-

guage of the Psalms the crackle and clash of action. Their sentiments may suit the privacy of contemplation or the subdued atmosphere of a cathedral, but they suit better the arena where men stand with their sleeves rolled up, their belts buckled tight, their eyes glistening with the sensation of triumph won or heroic deeds to be undertaken. But this only by the way. We mention this only that the reader may get himself somewhat in the same mind as the author of the lines above quoted.

Liberty and law—freedom and restraint—these things seem the antitheses of each other; yet we all agree that lawlessness is different from liberty. In illustration of the idea; take a modern perfecting printing press. The white paper is fed in from a continuous roll at one end and comes out at the other at the rate of many thousand papers per hour, printed, folded and ready for the reader. The fragile web of paper has passed between ponderous rollers, been subjected to great pressure, been struck strong blows with sharp edges, passed perilously near great fountains of ink, and apparently run a score of chances of being reduced to shapeless black pulp. But nothing of this sort happens, for the paper conforms itself to the law of the machine, and so moves at perfect liberty to its completed form. The slightest deviation from the law of the machine and disaster results. Let no one mistake this illustration for the affirmation of a principle, as is too often done to the confusion of many seekers after truth. The idea meant to be conveyed is not that the Universe of matter and spirit and man's relations to it are those of the web of paper to the machine, but only to show how freedom of movement towards a desired result must take account of the laws with which it must deal. But the illustration holds good in another sense, namely, that we are free to move only in such directions as are in agreement with the law of our environment.

What degree of truth there may be in the doctrine of evolution, as at present understood, it would be presumptuous for any one to say. The doctrine is only a tentative explanation of phenomena, which seem otherwise inexplicable. But this much may be regarded as established, namely, that the universal tendency of all created things is towards the development of higher types. We suggest that it may be laid down as a law of universal application that freedom of movement only exists towards higher types. This, we know, is contrary to the teaching of many people, who tell us that the natural tendency is to base conditions and that freedom of progress only lies in that direction. This is not true, for surely that is not freedom, which presents penalties to us at every step. It is the upward course only that is free. In this there is sound philosophy, for it stands to reason that if the tendency of universal existence is towards higher types, he who antagonizes this universal tendency is certain in the end to be defeated. This is not to say that it is easy to work in harmony with this universal law, and thus "walk at liberty"; for, to take a restricted view of the question, many a people have found it easier to remain slaves than make the effort necessary to gain and retain their freedom.

Some may say that this is directly in contradiction to the Scriptural teaching that the gate to the higher life is "strait"; and that in the other direction is "broad." But this is not so, unless we read into the "Saying of Jesus" something that he did not say. Rightly understood this means no more than that the way to the fulfilment of the law of our being is so simple that most people pass it by without noticing it; while there are a thousand ways in which one may make shipwreck of his life. Many a man has been led to despair of ever being able to live up to what his own consciousness told him was his duty, because he has been taught that to do so he must be strait-laced and narrow, must repress every feeling and instinct that make life worth living, and be devoutly thankful if, after a life of self-mortification, he manages to escape perdition by the skin of his teeth. What Jesus sought to teach was that the little narrow gate over which was written "The Law of Love," a gate so small that the priests with their noses in the air could not see it, and the scribes with their eyes full of the dust of centuries of learned tomfoolery could not discover it, led to the land of perfect liberty.

And so we reach this conclusion, that men have a perfect liberty to do right, but while they are free to do wrong, penalties attach themselves by the immutable laws of our being to wrong doing. It is no more necessary to postulate the existence of a God of vengeance to make a man responsible for his transgression of these laws, than it is in order to account for one's burning one's hand by attempting to handle red-hot iron with bare fingers. It is not necessary to philosophize or quote authority to sustain the proposition with which this article opens. Every man knows the sense of perfect freedom that comes from the consciousness that no one can call any of his acts in question. Many a man came to this Pacific Coast to escape the burdensome restriction of his environment. He had done nothing wrong; but a hundred errors in judgment had hemmed him around with their consequences, and he struck out for the West to

find that freedom, which a new country gives. Many of us would ask nothing better than to be able to get away from our mistakes. This is the sort of liberty of which David wrote, and which inspired him on another occasion, when he said:

"As far as the East is from the West, so far has Thou removed our transgressions from us."

SOMEbody has been finding fault with the Kootenayan because "it has been having a little fun," according to its own ideas, with the Hon. G. B. Martin. Anyone who knows Mr. Martin will agree with us that he would be the last man to find fault with any man for having a little fun with him or to object to reasonable criticism; but some of the Kootenay newspapers have not kept within legitimate lines in their recent references to him. It is a mistake to make political discussions any more unpleasant than they need be.

The story of the Dutch steamer, which reported having seen a collapsed balloon in the White sea, has been discredited on the ground that no captain would pass such an object without examining it; but the captain's report, as contained in the English papers lately received, shows that he did not know that Andree had started and hence had no reason to suspect the "strange object" to be a balloon.

MR. R. T. WILLIAMS, in a communication which we print this morning, suggests an explanation of that mysterious light in the heavens. It will not fit all descriptions of the light, but possibly some of the observers have not correctly reported what they have seen. There seems no longer to be any doubt that some sort of an object is moving around not very far above the earth.

IN striking contrast with the abuse heaped upon Canadian customs officials is the following extract from a letter from Dr. Faulkner, of Seattle, to Dr. Kloeber of the same city: "The Canadian customs officers are polite and easy to get along with. The trouble is that most of the passengers tried to bluff the officers."

We do not anticipate that anything serious will result from the disturbances on the Afghan frontier. The difficulties which once hampered British military operations in that quarter have been overcome in a great measure, and troops can be readily massed when needed.

He can now write "Albert Edward, M. D.," if he wants to, for H. R. H. has lately been made a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. A special diploma has been issued, which does not authorize him to practice.

THE Kaiser has been explaining away that Kruger telegram. He says that he did not refer to the British government, but only to the South African Company. If this is the case he should not have sent the message at all.

THIS is an exceptionally good year in many parts of the world, Argentine advices say that the outlook is the most promising in the history of that country.

NAVAL men will be interested to learn that the Royal Arthur is to be put in commission and despatched to the Cape of Good Hope.

THE Times, of this city, takes the popular view of the Yukon mining regulations, which is also the reasonable view.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Dearest," said the summer young man, "you may not believe me, but I tell you that you are the only girl that I have loved this year."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Yes, George," she said as she fondly gazed upon the bearded face of the wanderer, "we have been very poor since you went away."

"We'll change all that now, little woman," said the smiling miner. "But, here, I'm as hungry as a wolf. Where is dinner?"

"Alas, George," she answered, "I have no money to buy the necessary ingredients."

"No money?" he echoed. "Here, where are your scissors?"

With steady fingers he rapidly snipped off his luxuriant beard.

"My darling," he said as he handed her the whiskers, "run with these to the nearest bank. Properly washed they ought to clear us a cool \$500 in the yellow dust. And—wait, my darling—this afternoon I will take a bath and if the debris doesn't yield a couple of thousand, I'm a howling kyote!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Teacher—What animal attaches himself to man the most?

Johnny—The—er—er—bulldog, ma'am.

—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A political speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then, rising to the occasion, said: "I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course or he'll find that two of us can play at that game!"—Tit-Bits.

Why blame Mr. Bryan for his quiescence? Could anything be more appropriate just now? Silence is golden.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Tom, what do you think of a girl who rides a bicycle with bloomers on?"

"I can't imagine. I never saw that kind of a bicycle!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

When you hear two young people conversing in a strange language with occasional English words interspersed do not set them down as foreigners. They may be talking golt.—Chicago Record.

"Why, that buckeye you are wearing, Miss York, is a regular army one! Is it a souvenir of some great battle?"

"No, but I got it in a short engagement."

—Harper's Bazaar.

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ORES OF ROSSLAND.

It ought to be perfectly plain to every citizen of Rossland that this camp cannot reach its full development on an \$11 freight and treatment rate. This rate must be reduced to \$6 or \$7 a ton.—Rossland miner.

A PHILOSOPHER ON KLONDYKE.

Toil within the limits of health and strength is best for all. To be most useful is to be most happy. The paths of ambition whether for wealth or fame, lead but to the grave.—Comox News.

THE NORTHPORT SMELTER.

We know that such is the case, for already the mine owners in this district have been in communication with the Corbin management, and the rate of haulage from Boundary Creek points to Northport has already, we are given to understand, been decided upon. These and other circumstances which we may not disclose just at present brings us to believe that what was Rossland's loss may be Boundary Creek's gain, and that the smelter located as it is across the line, instead of being a partial benefit to the province may be on the other hand a direct gain, as it is destined to be a great factor in the development of this district, and that too at no very distant date.—Midway Advance.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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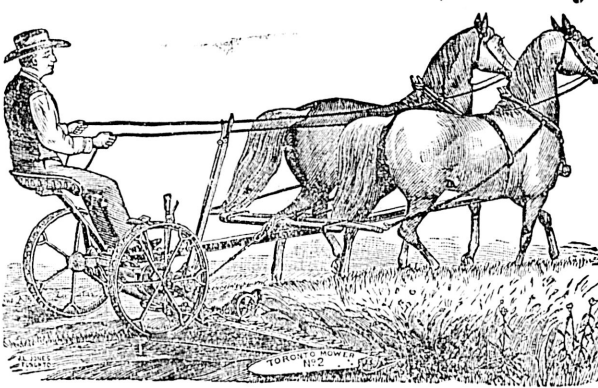
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JAMIESON, the bookseller, is again to the front with his Klondyke photographs. A striking view of the steamship Bristol preparing for departure will be on view to-morrow.

The funds in the hands of Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, honorary treasurer, toward the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses, now totals \$342.45, the subscriptions since last acknowledgment being: Strawberry Vale school, \$2; and A. W. Vowell, \$5.

HENRY MAXWELL, who has been spending four weeks or more hunting, fishing and sketching in the neighborhood of Cameron lake, reached Victoria yesterday on his way to San Francisco. He has eight fine deer heads to testify to his skill with the rifle and the abundance of big game thus close at hand.

ALLEN ASPEN was called upon to tremble before the magisterial frown in the city police court yesterday morning, where he was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to the returned native fishermen who have just completed their summer labors on the Fraser river. An alternative of two months was mentioned by the court, but so well has business been prospering with the supplier that he immediately found the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of justice.

To what extremes men will go during the hot weather in order to secure a glass of beer is evidenced by a case in which Police Sergeant Hawton was called upon to play a part yesterday, and in connection with which Joseph Williams and George Whiter are now awaiting trial in the city police station. The charge against Williams is that on Friday night he feloniously broke into the Fairall brewery at Victoria West and stole a quantity of the amber nectar of Milwaukee. Whiter is held as an accomplice.

With reference to the letter of a correspondent signing himself "Another Observer," appearing in the issue of the 31st of July, the COLONIST is requested to state that the ground alleged to, on which it is asserted that a large number of Canadian thistles are growing, has been thoroughly looked over by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, and whilst he saw numbers of other thistles, not a single specimen of the Canadian was discovered. If "Another Observer" will call at the office of the Department of Agriculture he will be shown the difference between the thistles alluded to.

The second step taken by his counsel toward securing a new trial for Jim Woods, convicted of murder some months ago at Nelson, was the application to the full court yesterday for leave to appeal—the permission of the Attorney General to make this application having first been obtained. Mr. L. P. Duff appeared in behalf of the motion yesterday, acting for McDonald & Johnson of Nelson, while Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, was present as the representative of the Crown. The motion was granted, and on Tuesday next the appeal will come before the full court in the form of a case stated.

Now that the fishing is practically over on the Fraser river and the Indian fishermen have cashed in their checks, the Victoria city police find that the lull in business for them has abruptly come to an end. Yesterday's session of the city court was a reminder of the good old times when Tom Lindsay voiced the melodious Chinook at the rate of \$2.50 per voice. Indians were in the great majority, and all for looking upon the rye when it stirreth itself aright and causes the red man to whoop in sympathy. Beechy Bay Bob was the only one of the party who had been taken with the liquids in his possession, and the fine in his case was \$25 and costs—which his friends are now endeavoring to secure. Amelia, Jennie, Bob No. 2, and Charles Swan—who, by the way, is no relation of the swan lost by Ald. John Hall—each contributed a fine of \$5, with the supplementary taxation of costs.

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The Fire Mountain mine at Harrison lake yesterday sent a 3,000-pound sample of rock to the metallurgical works here for treatment.

PREPARATIONS for the approaching bench show are to be perfected at a meeting of the kennel club to be held in Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening.

R. C. McALPINE, of Vancouver has been awarded the contract by the Messrs. Dunsmuir for their projected ferry barge to carry loaded coke trains across the gulf from Union to the Terminal City.

The wheelmen of the city are organizing for active work in support of Mayor Redfern's project looking to the improvement of the city streets. The first step has been to wait upon the aldermen opposed to the by-law and urge them not to deprive the people of an opportunity of expressing their opinion. It is confidently anticipated now that the by-law will pass through the council to-morrow evening.

W. H. HARRIS and H. J. O'Leary, delegates to the Second Grand Council, and H. J. O'Leary, grand treasurer of the First Grand Council, left this morning for Tacoma to attend the Second Grand Council of the Northwest, which meets in that city on Monday. The session will last four days, and several important changes in the constitution of the order will be brought forward. The next Grand Council meeting will probably be held in Victoria.

SEVERAL complaints have been received during the past few days as to the pollution of the river during the past week or two in the neighborhood of the Steveston salmon canneries, a correspondent of the COLONIST being among the last to pronounce the odor from accumulated offal the reverse of salubrious. The cannery proprietors insist that there is nothing to complain of, and as Professor Prince will be in the locality during the next day or two, if anything is amiss it will speedily be remedied.

DURING the excitement attendant upon the loading of the Bristol yesterday afternoon a prospective passenger, named David Derdania, who had journeyed all the way from New Orleans, came near being killed through becoming mixed up with the steam winch. He received a broken arm besides other severe though not permanently serious injuries. The man in charge of the winch was working under difficulties from the crowds surging around him in spite of all efforts to keep them back. The injured man was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where he expects to remain until the sailing of the next steamer North. His friends are taking his horses and other belongings on to Skagway in advance.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, August 15, 1897. 50 cents.
From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.
Puree of Cauliflower. Ox Tail.
Consomme Royal.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Parsley Sauce.
Baked Black Bass. Fried Fillet of Sole.
SALAD.
Cucumber. Combination.
BOILED.
Calves Head a la poulette.
ENTREES.
Mushroom Patties.
Sweet Bread Croquettes.
Lamb's Fry, Breaded, Tomato Sauce.
Veal Sauté Meringue.
Olympian Oysters, Fried.
ROAST.
Young Island Duck.
Leg of Veal. Prime Ribs of Beef.
VEGETABLES.
String Beans. Green Corn. Green Peas.
Cream and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
American Peach Colder, with cream.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Pie: Lemon, Apple, Plum, Pear.
Compote Pear, Peach, Apples. Lemon Jelly.
Assorted Cakes and Fruits.
Canadian and French Cheese. Water Melon.
Glass of Beer or Claret. Cafe Noir.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, August 15, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Mock Turtle. Chicken Giblets.
RELISHES.
Celery. Sliced Tomatoes. Pickles.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Baked Cod. Fried Sole a la Tartar.
BOILED.
Ox Tongue, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Salmi of Duck with Olives.
Lamb Chops, French Peas.
Game Stew, Brown Gravy.
SALADS.
Shrimps.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Sweet Potatoes.
Veal and Dressing.
Mutton and Jelly.
VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. Green Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.
Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Pineapple Pudding. Strawberry Ice Cream.
Grape, Apple, Plum, and Pear Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine. Tea or Coffee.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

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AS IT WAS IN '49.

An Old Veteran of the California Rush Discusses the Yukon Mining Regulations.

Foreigners Were Not Treated by Californians on the Same Plane As American Citizens.

While the American press and a small portion of the American people are complaining so loudly of the imposition of royalties and fees by the Canadian government upon those who make their fortunes in the upper Yukon gold fields, it is interesting to read how the Americans themselves have treated foreign miners in that model mining state—California. One of those who can speak from experience on this subject is Mr. William Kernode, of 147 Yates street this city, and this is how he deals with the question of mining regulations generally, in a recent letter to the COLONIST: "I write these few lines," he says, "in the hope that they may be of some assistance in placing the mining laws in a little better shape than they are at present—that is so that they will give more satisfaction and justice to the miners, and to the hundred who are intending to go up to the northern gold fields.

"I sincerely hope that no miner will be allowed to have more than 100 feet of a claim, and in some places even this is too much. I went to California in 1849 and was mining there six years in the placer diggings, and I have there seen four or five claims in one hundred feet of ground, and every one appeared to be entirely satisfied. In all my six years' mining I never had a hundred foot claim.

"If a party was going to dam the river and turn the water in a flume, they claimed all that they flumed—and even then it seldom amounted to 100 feet to the man. If a man found a slide on the river that paid he simply staked off about 30 feet. That was a double claim, for discovery. The other miners would stake off 15 feet to the man—that is 15 feet running up and down the river and right back into the hill, whether it was 50 or 100 feet to the bluff of the hill or more. When any miner claimed more ground than he was entitled to, we simply called a miner's meeting and settled the question then and there. We seldom had any trouble. A few men only attempted to claim enough ground to farm on, or more than they would ever work.

"In these Yukon mining regulations, it does not look as though we had taken any thought for the thousands of people who are now going up to make a try for fortune, when it is proposed to give those who take up claims 500 feet. It is a certainty that no man is going to stay in that country long enough to work a claim of 500 feet. No one, indeed, would stay long enough to work a claim of 100 feet thoroughly. To make such a law is simply to put a premium upon hoggishness.

"I hear that some of these northern miners have already got all the gold they want and all they can manage to carry out, and are simply waiting for some of their friends to come in and relieve

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them of their claims. This is why they want 500 foot claims, so that they can provide for their friends. If the claim owners had to stop and work out their property, I don't think any one of them would live to get out of the country.

"I say cut the claims down to 100 feet or less, according to location. In some places there may be twice as much pay dirt as in others. But a 100-foot claim is sufficiently large anywhere.

"In California I paid a tax of \$20 a month for the privilege of mining. I was English, and if I had not paid this license fee anybody who came along could have jumped my claim. This was in 1851.

"I think that 20 per cent is a very proper proportion to charge on all gold going out of the country—that is on all amounts over \$3,000. If it was in American territory that these rich diggings had been discovered, I am sure the foreigner's share would be very little. As it is at present, it looks as though Canadians would realize but a small portion of the profit."

"Our part will just about be the working part of the business. We will make the roads, see that the miners have the advantages of law and good government, police the country thoroughly, provide postal facilities, and do the hundred and one other necessary things for the benefit of the thousands of American miners that are coming here to load up the gold and take it away. Will the proportion of the output sought to be collected more than pay the cost of all this? I do not think it will.

"And when these American miners have got all the gold they can manage to pack away with them, we will see them and their treasure safely out of the country—and no thanks to us in the end. They call themselves Americans, but really I do not believe the half of them are. They are more likely a lot of all nationalities, wanting the whole of the world and determined to be dissatisfied unless they get it."

THE SCOTSMAN'S HOLIDAY.

A Splendid Programme of Sports and Games Arranged for Saturday at the Caledonia Grounds.

Next Saturday at the Caledonia grounds here the United St. Andrew's and Caledonian and Sir William Wallace societies will conduct the great annual gathering of Scotsmen resident in British Columbia for the year of 1897. These assemblies of the clans are especially important in this province and the Northwest, from the fact that they afford almost the only opportunity remaining, in these days of specialized sports, for the test of the individual merits of home athletes in the games in which brawn and brains must secure supremacy unaided by mechanical contrivances.

Practically every record in the country in the list of field athletics has been made at a Scottish gathering of the class promised for next Saturday, and it is more than possible—it is confidently expected—that next Saturday will witness a little record breaking as an incidental feature.

The reception committee for the approaching celebration is composed of President J. G. Brown of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian, Chief A. Hay of the Sir William Wallace, President J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver Sons of Scotland, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., John R. Maskie, J. T. Bethune and Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard. Messrs. J. G. Brown, A. Hay, P. E. Irving, J. R. Carmichael, A. B. Fraser, and E. B. McKay will act as judges of the sports and games, while Messrs. A. Robertson, Findlay McLennan, J. B. Smith, and J. G. Brown will pass judgment on the dancing and piping. The other officials of the tournament are Mr. H. Jamieson, clerk of the course; Messrs. J. R. McKenzie, E. B. McKay, John Earsman, George Brown and John McLennan—starters; Messrs. A. B. Fraser, George Webb, A. Cameron, J. R. Carmichael, W. Kerr, H. S. T. Henderson, James Hogarth, John Jordin and Colin Cameron—gate committee; and last, but not least by any means, Mr. Edward C.

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Race for boys under twelve—1, fishing reel presented by M. and H. A. Fox; 2, boy's belt by S. Reid; 3, two ties by W. G. Cameron; 4, one tie by G. W. Cameron.

Race for girls under twelve—1, brooch presented by A. P. Blyth; 2, cut glass bottle perfume by J. Cochrane; 2, 50 cents.

Dancing Highland Fling—Gentlemen's medal presented by T. W. Patterson.

Sack race—1, \$3.00; 2, \$2.00; 3, \$1.00.

Highland bagpipe competition (for gentlemen in costume)—1, medal presented by H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P.; 2, medal by John R. Mackie.

Three-legged race—1, \$4.00; 2, \$2.00.

Throwing the hammer—1, medal presented by Senator McInnes; 2, medal by A. J. C. Galletly.

Drill by Gordon Highlanders Boy's Brigade of Vancouver, B.C.

One mile relay race—Four prize, hat by S. Reid, hat by B. Williams & Co., walking cane by J. Barnsley & Co., and walking cane.

Sword dance (gentlemen)—Medal presented by J. T. Bethune.

Race for army and navy—1, \$3.00; 2, \$2.00.

Sailors hornpipe (in costume)—Medal presented by D. R. Ker.

One hundred yard foot race—Medal presented by the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Victoria.

Highland fling for girls—Medal presented by W. J. Hanna.

Obstacle race (open to those going to the Klondyke)—1, \$3.00; 2, \$2.00.

Highland fling for boys—Medal presented by the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Victoria.

Race for local Boys' Brigades in uniform—1, Medal presented by the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society, Victoria; 2, Knife by E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd.; 3 and 4, each a knife.

Tossing the caber—Cup presented by Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

Race for Gordon Highlanders—1, Medal presented by the Sir William Wallace Society, Victoria; 2, Volume Leisure Hour, by R. Jamieson; 3, a picture, by Joseph Somers; 4, 5 and 6, each a tie, by W. G. Cameron.

Tug of war—Victoria Scots vs. all comers—\$10 presented by Henry Harris.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume—Medal presented by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Race for Highlanders in costume—1, Medal presented by Dr. G. L. Milne; 2, Toilet set by D. E. Campbell.

Married ladies' race—1, lamp, presented by Weiler Bros.; 2, hand-bag, by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Single-sticks for Navy—Medal, presented by the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, Victoria.

One mile amateur race—1, medal presented by Dr. R. L. Fraser; 2, medal of Scottish societies.

Dancing in the evening on the spacious platform, splendidly illuminated. The best of music will be provided. Scotchmen are requested to wear their kilts.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES.
Competitors in dancing to wear costume; three to start in each event or no second prize; five a side in the tug-of-war; entrance fee of twenty-five cents in all races and games except army and navy boys' races; and married ladies' races; "Tossing the caber," the cup to be contested for yearly, and to be the absolute property of the party who wins it three times. "Amateur" as defined by the rules of the "Canadian Amateur Athletic Association."

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No steamer has ever carried from a Pacific Coast port a larger or more strangely assorted freight of men and their belongings than will the big 3,000-ton cargo ship Bristol when she casts off her lines this morning, bound for Skagway Bay.

To say that every foot of accommodation aboard is occupied is hackneyed, and at the same time gives but a very inadequate idea of the situation. She is full up—from the bottom of the lowest freight hold to the promenade deck. Men and horses and outfits are piled tier upon tier six ranges high, and the thousands of tons of cargo are sifted in between wherever an inch of space is found available.

There will be more than 500 men on board during the trip, and quite as many four-footed servants, while the great majority are provident and have with them clothing and provisions sufficient to last them a year at least. Only those who have outfitted large armies of men can realize what this means.

For days past the Bristol has been the greatest object of interest in the city, to Victorians as much as visitors. And as the loading of the immense ship has progressed constantly growing crowds have employed themselves by getting in the way of the scores of busy men making her ready for departure and at the same time forming their own opinions as to the way in which she has been made ready for her momentous trip.

Yesterday witnessed the climax, with the wharves and the thoroughfares leading to them literally alive with people and amateur and professional photographers galore incidentally taking each others pictures over and over again as fragments of the interesting throng.

Fortunate were those who had gone aboard before the crush became so pronounced. The others were deprived of the opportunity of satisfying themselves as to the scrupulous cleanliness of the ship, or of gazing down the great wells to see the tiers of horses and men rising one above the other until they stood upon each others' heads six deep.

In a way the constantly shifting promenade of sightseers yesterday was very like that which invariably haunts the advent of the circus—and, too, the many decks of the Bristol were not unlike in several respects the working tents of some great travelling show. The horses, the men sleeping here and there and everywhere, so long as they were not stepped upon, the folded canvas, and the general air of novelty and suppressed excitement—all had a flavor of the circus, despite the fact that the picturesque miners are a very different class from the average sort of circus folk.

The great bulk of the freight consists of the commonest necessities of life for man and pack horses. Very few have attempted to take with them luxuries. It is a stern fight with inhospitable nature that is before them, and the majority realize it. Only occasionally has something out of the common gone aboard, and there is immediately much speculation concerning it. A large package of old magazines claimed consideration for a short time yesterday, and smiles were freely indulged in at the expense of the unknown prospector who proposed to gratify his literary taste in the wilderness. Presently the expressions of uncomplimentary opinion were hushed, when a veteran prospector claimed the bundle with the observation, "I reckon I know what I am doing. If those magazines aren't worth a couple of dollars apiece before we get to Dawson, these new diggings ain't like any I've ever seen afore."

It may be explained that paper mail is not yet accepted for the Far North, and a newspaper was accordingly worth from \$5 to \$10 in Dawson at latest reports.

Another object of curious attention was a stack of bicycles. Who ever heard of bicycles in a mountain country, so rough that only the most sure-footed horses could go through it? Well, for one, Al. Brittain, the owner of the bicycles, had. He had loaned, he explained, that with a little rack extending from the middle to the handle bar, he could push 400 pounds of baggage as easily over the average mountain pass as he could carry a hundredweight. Of course, for difficult climbing, the bike would have to be abandoned, but where he intended to use them they would be workable. He had been in the Yukon country before, and knew what he was talking about.

The dogs are still another prime attraction at the docks from which the Skagway steamers depart. All kinds are in evidence, but the Newfoundland and St. Bernard's preferred. From these the faithful companions of the miners degenerate in size to two-foot specimens that represent any or no brand known to fanciers.

It will probably be daylight before the Bristol steams out. If she had had more room for horses it too would have been occupied, for many applications for passage for man and beast had to be refused. The passengers could have been taken, but all wanted to bring horses along. The successive postponements of the Bristol's sailing caused much complaint, and the passengers at one time became so impatient that a sign on big brown paper was displayed on a pole near the approach to the wharf, reading thus: "Notice—At 6 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting held on the north end of the wharf, to protest against this unreasonable delay of the Bristol."

Of course the meeting was not held, for there was nothing to be gained by it, for the ship's officers were making every effort to get her load aboard as soon as possible. But several of her passengers who have had to go without their freight had she sailed on time, as it was delayed in coming from the Sound. One old Cariboo miner on board recognized in crowd of passengers ex-Mayor John Grant, and looks forward to a good time when he

disclosed his identity. With none of the party have the customs officers had any trouble. Some regretted exceedingly that they outfitted on the American side, and a crowd of 20 or more who had done so and who were seeking some fatherly advice from D. A. Driscoll, an old customs officer desired him to have the news spread broadcast throughout the American cities that Victoria is the place in which to outfit. Many wrote letters to be mailed here, advising their friends of the mistake they had made in buying supplies on the American side at the same price almost as prevails here, and of course they had to pay duties in addition.

For handling a large crowd such as she carried there could be no better ship than the big steam collier Bristol. Her hatches will always be open, for in seas which would bother the average North bound steamer the Bristol will ride with almost an even deck. Even in her most crowded quarters there are what might be called promenades this breathing room having been carefully arranged for by the agents. In order that passengers may suffer no inconvenience at the end of the trip two scows have been provided for uses in unloading at Skagway bay.

DROWNED IN THE SKAGWAY.

Two of the Gold Hunters Meet With Disaster—One of Them From Nanaimo.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 12.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's steamer George W. Elder, which arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening direct from Dyea, brings news of two drownings, one of the victims being from Seattle and the other from Nanaimo, B.C. Dwight Fowler, of Seattle, lost his life on Aug. 8th, while attempting to ford the Skagway river. He carried seventy-five pounds on his back and a parcel in each hand. The log on which he was walking was partially submerged, and he lost his balance. Encumbered by the heavy load, he soon sank and was drowned. His identity was learned at Dyea, where his body was taken. The other fatality occurred on August 6th. The unfortunate in this instance was Thomas Wall, a resident of Nanaimo, B.C. While crossing Dyea river with a pack horse, the animal and rider were swept away by the current and lost. Wall was heavily laden with luggage, and was helpless in the raging stream.

Incident to the drowning accidents was a dispensation of mining camp justice. Two men, named Young and Cleveland, who were operating pack trains near the scene of the accidents, recovered the bodies and took them to Dyea. Arriving at the town they demanded \$10 for their services. The citizens were very indignant and called a mass meeting. One of the men was given twenty-four hours to leave town. He applied for passage on the Elder, but, as he wished to go north to Juneau, he was forced to take to the woods until he can secure the desired passage. As the Elder left the citizens were about to meet to consider the case of his partner.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Dwight Fowler was one of the party headed by J. Wesley Young, who left Seattle July 28th, taking the steamer Islander from Victoria. The other members of the party were C. N. Richards and Robt. Redfield. Fowler was the eldest son of Edward B. Fowler, who does a mortgage and loan business in this city. He was 24 years of age, and resided with his parents at 518 Boylston avenue. He was a stenographer, and for the past year has been with one of the mining companies in Cariboo. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a brother. He was a native of Kansas, but made Seattle his home for the last seven years.

NANAIMO, Aug. 14.—The late Thomas Wall was one of Nanaimo's best known citizens, having been at one time proprietor of the Balmoral hotel in that city, and more recently working as a carpenter at the Protection Island shaft. He was a man of powerful physique, and just in the prime of life, being about 48 years of age. Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his untimely end. Naturally the news of the drowning has caused profound sorrow in the Coal City where deceased was widely known and held in high esteem. As stated in the foregoing dispatch, Thomas Wall was a passenger on the Islander on her last trip to Dyea, and there are many who remember him as a prominent figure among the cheering crowd of jubilant gold-seekers which thronged the deck of the steamer as she left her dock in this city.

A MINER'S GRIEVANCE.

Oversight by the Dominion Government Which May Work Considerable Hardship to Prospectors.

TO THE EDITOR:—May I ask your kind assistance in ventilating a great grievance to miners contemplating taking the Stickeen and Teslin lake route to the Yukon, which seems to have been overlooked by the Dominion government. I am shortly leaving with the intention of prospecting the tributaries I may strike in my journey northward and wish to be provided with the necessary miner's license, and find on inquiry of Gold Commissioner Gore that he cannot issue me the permit further than the British Columbia limit. Therefore when I cross into the Northwest territory I shall be precluded from prospecting further until I can obtain a license on the other side from the commissioner at Klondyke, which may be some hundreds of miles distant from where I anticipate working. Commissioner Gore informs me he has been applied to by many miners who are similarly situated to myself, and is at present unable to grant a license through the Northwest Territory. Surely this is a very serious oversight.

LOUIS WATSON.
Victoria, Aug. 14, 1897.

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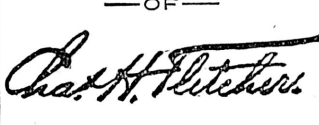
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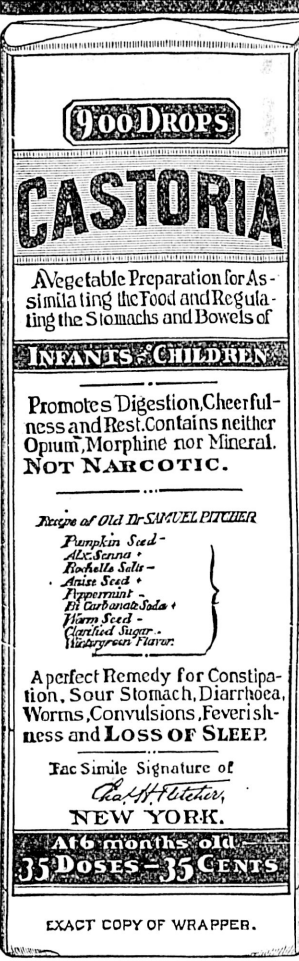
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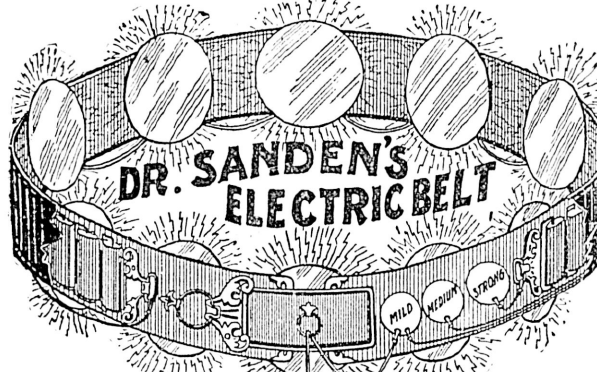
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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

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TENDERS.

NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary \$1,300 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property: Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laid's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Laid's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 14, township 26. Lowest or any tenders need not be accepted, for further particulars apply to J. D. WARREN, No. 16 Trunee Avenue, Victoria, B. C.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 3rd August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the Provincial Courts Act, shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.

By command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provision hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee orders, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.
3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.
4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."
5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." au5



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.
FRED PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jels



NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria (City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Esquimalt, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:—Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land. One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted).
CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector
January 2nd 1897.

Charlie—I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday.

Mother—H'm. And what did you say to that?
Charlie—I said, "Get thee behind me Satan," and walked right off and left him.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied lands in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of minerals, claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One-half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as above, or they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner jels

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland, a point at or near British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other rights from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads to build by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants. au5

\$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situated at Nos. 133 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE. Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

By-Law

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NO. 274.

A By-Law

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance

of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is \$14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is \$16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding \$3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding \$14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding \$3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1897..... \$ 3,186 73	City Debt..... \$ 46,182 23
Bank of B.N.A..... 4,336 77	Municipal Council..... 2,514 24
Land and Improvement Tax..... 33,191 03	Civic Salaries..... 81,515 63
Water Rates and Rents..... 23,597 76	City Institutions (maintenance)..... 15,374 61
Trades Licences..... 6,075 00	Buildings and Surveys..... 484 25
Liquor Licences..... 8,610 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks..... 19,733 94
Fire Insurance Co's Tax..... 4,125 00	Miscellaneous..... 21,449 13
Police Court Fines and Fees..... 846 25	Education..... 21,145 03
Road Tax..... 1,330 00	Board of Health..... 10,763 53
Revenue Tax..... 4,701 00	
Cemetery Fees..... 731 00	
Dog Tax..... 364 10	
Pound Fees..... 274 40	
Market Fees and Rents..... 683 05	
Miscellaneous Receipts..... 737 38	
Education.....	
Provincial Government per capita grant..... \$9,382 70	
Special Rate..... 525 54	
	9,908 24
Board of Health—	
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897..... \$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station..... 177 65	
Special Rate..... 262 81	
	2,912 29
	\$56,420 00

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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THE HEAD MASTER.
GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.
R. B. MASTERTON, Principal, High School, River Charles, N.B.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, B.C. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 24, on the west side of Government street, and situated on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

MARY JANE THOMPSON.
Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

The Omicron Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Omicron Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, 30 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of the real property and water rights of the said Company.
(Sgd.) J. F. BETHUNE, Secretary of the Omicron Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, August 2nd, 1897. au3

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner, ap29

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Accountant and Agent.

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THIEVES IN SOCIETY.

STORIES TOLD BY NONBELIEVERS IN KLEPTOMANIA.

Light Fingers in the Dressing Rooms of Fashionable Entertainers—Unfair Exchanges Which May Be Called Robbery. Old Things For New.

"Oh, give it any name you like—borrowing other people's belongings and failing ever to return them, mistaken identity as to special possessions or kleptomania, but I call it thieving, and something ought to be done about it."

This is what the blond woman in the very smart bonnet said to her nearest neighbor in blue, whereupon every other woman near the tea table cut short her conversation and held her cup in midair to hear what the discussion would bring forth.

"That I do" went on the blond emphatically, "and I've been stolen from repeatedly. No, my dear, I won't take a word of it back, and I am not speaking hastily. In every instance it was a plain case of theft, and I've not up to date recovered a single belonging. Why, of course if it had been a grimy fingered sneak thief, or a too enterprising housemaid, I most naturally would have gone to the police and detectives for protection and assistance, but it is not quite so easy to have an individual who wears the best French gloves, whose bonnets come from an expensive importer and who sometimes asks you to share her opera box, receive at her teas or take a lift home in her brougham, arrested and searched on suspicion."

"Well, I never!" remarked the woman in blue.

"Oh, that's just because you are a dear, unsophisticated little creature, and out in your western town they don't do such things. The temptations are not so great, but I can assure you that here in our big cities, at regular intervals, polite kleptomania is simply rampant, and hardly a big function breaks up that half the women don't come away quite savage over the loss of some pretty and especially prized belonging." Evidently the blond was right, for all the other women nodded assent, and the hostess was apparently breathless to tell of some personal grievance on this score, when the first speaker broke in again:

"You see," she elaborated, "we used to think it might have been the servants' fault, or an honest error, when we found our possessions exchanged for others less valuable or simply disappearing, until two or three times the offenders were caught right in the act, and then came the awfully dismal consciousness that really no one could be trusted."

"My first experience was with a very costly lace fan I carried to a dinner. I held on to it most affectionately throughout the evening, until some half dozen of us went up to the hostess' bedroom for our wraps. There I laid it, with my vinaigrette and fan, on the dressing table, and when I turned to get them again the fan was gone. I protested, the maid searched, but nothing came of it, and broken heartedly I went down, bewailing my loss to a sympathizing feminine companion. We went out to our respective carriages together, but as the butler opened the hall door a puff of wind blew her long cloak aside, and there I saw, snug in its pocket, my precious fan. Well, the next day I wrote her very frankly, asking for its return, suggesting, of course, she had taken it by mistake, and home it came. But we have never spoken since."

"That taught me to look for higher offenders than maids in dressing rooms, who are usually accused of making way with all wraps, umbrellas, overshoes and what not that may be missing."

"Ah, that is not my trouble," chimed in a debutante across the tea table. "The favorite plan is now to exchange bad for good things. I am growing almost philosophical over the deplorable shabbiness of my wardrobe from this constant swapping. Last week, on coming up late to the dressing room from a dance, I found in place of my brand new green suede carriage overshoes two overlarge, badly worn ones of rusty black velvet and my lace head scarf exchanged for a frayed one of soiled white chiffon. Naturally cross and sleepy, I fell on the tired maid, who wept and denied, but looked as if she could tell a tale."

"Only to make a test case of it I rolled my new French galoches in my mackintosh, laid my card on top and put them in a safe corner of the dressing room of a house where I went to luncheon the other day. But it was of no avail. The galoches had been metamorphosed into a pair of muddy rubbers with holes in them when I went back, and I didn't grumble, since my pretty umbrella was left. The work of the spoiler goes on in the cloakrooms when big wedding receptions, teas, musicales and private balls are in progress."

"At one of the big dances of the season the hostess simply ordered her maid to issue checks for every woman's wrap, and, charming to relate, not so much as a hairpin was lost, for at her daughter's wedding reception, only a week before, three muffins got away somehow without their rightful owners, and the possessor of a \$300 sable hand warmer found a scrubby old astrakhan one in its place."

"That is where the fashionable kleptomaniacs save their consciences by an exchange, you see, for rarely is anything taken that some inferior article is not put in its place, and very rarely are they caught with them. Their position in society is one of protection, and their victims are too timid or proud to trace a clew, which too often leads right to the door of their best friends or some woman who is aiding materially in helping them along in society."—Mill-cient Arrowpoint in Chicago Record.

Sandals were more fashionable among the Egyptians than among the Hebrews. They were worn by women of the highest rank, for we read of the sandals with long, turn up points which a beautiful queen habitually wore when she was at home.

A VALUABLE ADDITION

To the Ranks of the Musical Societies of the Province.

An enthusiastic meeting of the recently organized Amateur Orchestral Society took place a few days ago in Waitt's hall, when, in addition to the regular practice, officers for the ensuing year were elected and committees appointed, the following gentlemen being chosen: President, Mr. T. R. Smith; vice-president, Dr. R. Nash; librarian, Mr. W. Bevedge; and secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. A. Powell. It was also decided that the regular practices be postponed till September 16, by which time the necessary music will have arrived. The society has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. Victor Austin as conductor.

The advent of this organization is to be heartily welcomed, it being some years since Victoria has possessed an amateur orchestra. Most citizens will remember the old Orchestral Society, which pursued a career of recreative harmony for some time after its inception in 1874. Judging by the membership roll and the programmes of their delightful concerts, Victoria must have been well off for talent in those days. The late Cootie Chambers swayed the conductor's baton, and Bishop Criddle, Mr. B. W. Pease, Dr. Davie, George Jay, etc., were among its most enthusiastic members.

Coming at a time when instrumental music in this city has just received a fresh impetus with the production of Farmer's Mass, the success of which was due in a great measure to the excellent work of the orchestra composed largely of amateurs, it should receive that encouragement from musicians in general as will ensure its permanency and excellence in the future. The performance in question showed not only that there was good material in Victoria for this purpose, but opened up possibilities which could not exist without an orchestra, for example, the production of an oratorio and marked a new era in the development of music in Victoria.

Besides the existence of such an organization will act as a great stimulus to young players to take up instruments that would otherwise be ignored. Judging by the number of pianoforte recitals that are given in Victoria from time to time the rising generation seem to confine themselves to one particular instrument. Parents do not seem to realize the wider field open to them and are apparently satisfied if their children have after some years study attained only a very ordinary degree of proficiency in piano forte playing. If some of these aspirants would only spend as much time in the study of the violin, the violoncello or the clarinet as they waste over the piano, though they would not all turn out to virtuosos, they would at least afford more pleasure to themselves and their friends in quartet and orchestral playing.

A YOUTH'S ADVENTURE.

Which, Whether Truth or Fiction, Are Decidedly Interesting.

When riding in the tram car through the wildest parts of Pockham Rye, writes a contributor to the London News, with a friend—we were bound on a journalistic errand—a bronzed young man of marine appearance jumped into the car and at once recognized my companion. Before we had gone very far I was deep in one of the oddest family histories. This new arrival, it seems, when a boy of 14, had been possessed by the fear of consumption, that fell disease having carried off his brother and threatening his father and mother. Accordingly he read every book that he could lay his hands on dealing with the subject, and, as the result of his reading, ran away to Bournemouth to be near the pines. Having no funds, he engaged himself to a local fishmonger, carrying his master's fish to the various customers. When the day's work was done, he shouldered a hammock which he had brought with him and camped among some of those pines for which that southern health resort is famous.

One night a gentleman, sauntering along, smoking a cigar, noticed him, and, being amazed at this "al fresco" bed, entered into conversation with him. "Why, I know who you are," exclaimed the consumptive youth at last. "You're Mr. Louis Stevenson, the man who wrote 'Treasure Island.'" "How do you know?" said the gentleman. "Because I deliver you fish. You live at Skerryvore." "So I do," replied Stevenson, for he was sure enough. "But you don't talk like a fishmonger's boy." "No more I do," replied the boy, and he then poured his strange secret into the novelist's ear, which was sympathetic enough, you may be sure.

The result of this odd meeting was an invitation to breakfast. "Oh, and I did eat," said the young man. He told the story so loudly that the whole train laughed. "And the servants couldn't make it out at all to see the distinguished author entertaining poor me. Then he went to Paris, and I never saw him again for a long while." The pines not proving strong enough, the strange youth was seized with a yearning for the scent of the eucalyptus and persuaded his friends to send him to sea. When he reached Sydney, he sold his outfit and ran away into the bush and lived in the open with eucalyptus galore. Thence, after many adventures, he sailed for the South seas and abode by reef and palm for many a long year.

One day when cruising as supercargo among the Gilbert islands, I think, a European swell in beautiful white duck, a great red sash and a spreading Panama hat, with a peacock's feather in it, came aboard the schooner. "Good morning, Mr. Stevenson," said the supercargo. Mr. Stevenson looked and wondered who knew him in these far-off seas. "I don't know you," he said, shaking his head. "But I know you. Don't you remember the fishmonger's boy who ate such a big breakfast at Skerryvore?" "So I do. Well, the world is small indeed." And no doubt the two had pegs and tiffin—or whatever they call such things in the islands—together. What a strange, small world it is indeed! Well, one succumbed to the dread disease; the other is as hearty a fellow as ever I saw. It was a quaint, grim fancy to go dodging phthisis all over the world.—London News.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 14, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp	Direction	Force
1 a.m.	54°	Mean	61°
5 a.m.	51°	Highest	75°
9 a.m.	60°	Lowest	50°
1 p.m.	71°	Clear	—
5 p.m.	69°	Rain—00.	—
9 p.m.	62°	Sunshine—12h. 24m	—

Barometer 9 m. Observed..... 30.068
Reduced..... 30.007

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Miss Rogers, Miss C. B. Atkinson, J. C. Boyer, J. P. Laumeister, A. B. Alger, L. Murray, F. Baldorf, E. Snyder, A. D. Raur, T. Cross, J. B. Burrows, A. H. Lee, N. B. Forest, R. L. Bidell, C. H. Low, H. Russell, S. W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, J. A. Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, H. T. Smith, J. R. Cole, Mrs. Lonsdale, Miss Lonsdale, A. F. Fulton, C. N. Fulton, J. H. Johnson, M. Davis, J. Gosh, A. O. Condo, S. L. Kell, E. P. Anhalt, J. Patton, J. Morgan, Mrs. Saunders, A. M. Gilmore, H. G. Fries, L. Sommerfield, Mrs. E. Lawton, Mrs. E. L. Coffin, Ralph Mason, A. O. Charlton, J. A. Nadeau, W. G. Mead, H. C. Bowers, Mrs. H. Hoyd, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. N. Wright, Miss E. Pound, B. E. Jefferson, C. F. Huenberger, B. Litz, F. W. Howard, Mrs. Howard, Miss Beekingham, Miss Tell, C. P. Meyers, Capt. Ames, C. F. Loran, W. Hargraves, George Eckman, W. H. Chambers, Geo. Watway, N. Macrae, Geo. Haskin, Mrs. Haskin, W. Avery, Mrs. Avery, J. M. Kaulfner, H. Rothchild, C. F. Meyer, Jas. M. Casey, Miss Stearn, M. Sullivan, L. Loring, E. Hives, E. S. Crowell, R. Stettner, A. Hamilton, P. A. Herbert, S. Benjamin, J. Woodman, J. H. Newman, L. Louis, M. Kennedy, Miss Chis-san, Miss Lather, Miss Wanda, H. Weister, C. Jackson, J. Boden, E. A. Taylor, J. G. Barr, and W. Burnett.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Hasell, a former resident of Victoria, but lately of Seattle, is in town. T. E. Barnett, of the B. C. Electric Railway, Vancouver, is visiting the Capital.

Capt. R. McKiel, formerly of the sealer Maude S., is now master of the steamer Maude.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Tucker, of Vancouver, are spending a few days with Victoria friends.

Col. Peterson, the U. S. consular agent at Vancouver, is in the city forming the acquaintance of Consul Smith.

J. A. Nadeau, of the N.P.R.; J. W. Casey, of the C. M. & St. P. R.; and C. N. Fulton were in the city yesterday.

J. E. Macrae, of Dodwell, Cargill & Co., was in the city yesterday, having arrived from Tacoma by the N. P. liner Olympia.

Captain Ames, formerly commanding the Rosalie on the Victoria-Puget Sound run, came over by the City of Kingston yesterday morning.

Laurence Gronlund, the Christian Socialist writer, who is of the highest repute both in Europe and America, is at present visiting Victoria.

Capt. A. H. Lee, of Kingston, is a guest at the Driad. So also is Mr. Hercher, commission of the Northwest Mounted Police, with headquarters at Calgary.

E. P. Auhalt, New York; W. J. Sullivan, Cripple Creek, Col.; John Irving, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; and George W. Young, Chelmsford, are late arrivals at the Queen's.

Tappan Adney, of Harper's Weekly, and Robert Houston of this city, who will represent the San Francisco Chronicle, have decided to take passage by the Islander to-day.

Martin J. Egan, for some time on the staff of the Victoria Times, is expected here to-day, on his way to the Klondyke in the interest of the San Francisco Chronicle, with which he has for some time past been connected.

H. W. E. Canavan, of Ottawa, who sails north by the Islander to-day, is representing on his present trip the Klondyke Placer Mining & Prospecting Company, of Brantford and Paris, Ont., who will send out a large development party in the early spring.

Over a Year.

"I have been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Lately I have used Laxa Liver Pills, and find that they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, causing no pain or griping, and leaving no after ill effects."

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MONUMENTS, Thos. Bradbury,
CORMORANT STREET,
One Block above City Hall.

FOULKES IS CHAMPION.

Again Defeating Hurd He Stands Undisputed Head of Northwest Tennis Players.

Victoria Practically Sweeps the List at the Final Tournament of the Summer Series.

Mr. J. F. Foulkes of this city can at last claim without the possibility of his claim being disputed, the title of tennis champion of the Pacific Northwest—for in the final and great event of the Tacoma tournament yesterday he for the second time within a fortnight defeated his only formidable rival, Mr. George Hurd, of Seattle.

The battle between these two champions of the local tennis world proved quite as interesting an exhibition of science, strength, skill and judgment as the best friends of the rival players had expected it would, and Foulkes' indomitable determination carried him through.

The score at the conclusion of the great match stood 6-1, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the Victoria champion's favor, the third and fourth sets being in the nature of walk-over. The second set was the hot and interesting one. It put both players on their mettle, and had the result of making the Victoria player "fighting mad," in which condition he played like a demon in all parts of the courts. His pace was altogether too much for the clever Seattle exponent of the game, and on its conclusion he was one of the first to extend congratulations to the only player in the Northwest whom he concedes to be his superior.

Nor was the championship singles the only event in the tournament in which the Victoria players swept the field. The championship doubles was carried off by Foulkes and his partner Pooley; and in the mixed doubles it was again Foulkes, who with his playing partner in the Victoria tourney, Miss Frere of Vancouver, won the final victory. Miss Frere and Mrs. Langley of this city won the ladies' doubles, and taken on the whole it will therefore be seen that the representatives of tennis in this city gathered in practically all that there was to gather in the great final tournament of the Northwest series.

Considering the splendid record that the little Victoria company has made for itself in the Sound city it may be counted that their friends at home will give them a royal welcome on their return. In fact an even more significant testimonial of appreciation would not be out of place.

THE JUNIORS' TOURNAMENT.

All entries for the junior tournament to open at the Belcher street courts on Tuesday will close to-morrow at noon, in order that the programme of events, with the entries, may be published in Tuesday morning's issue of the COLONIST. Play will commence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in such courts and at such times as may be appointed. All players owing entry fees will oblige by paying them to F. T. Cornwall, R. Powell or G. Wilson as soon as may be convenient.

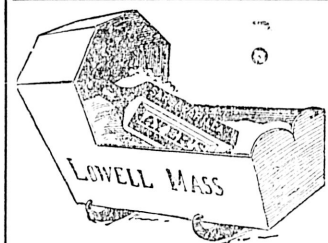
YACHTING.

TO VISIT SEATTLE.

When Judge W. H. Moore, F. N. Hawkins, A. E. Ritzwaller and John B. Condon, of the Seattle yacht club, were in Victoria with the Kelpie a few days ago they extended an informal invitation to the members of the local club to attend the International regatta to be held in Seattle on Labor Day, the first Monday in September. They seemed particularly desirous that a large representation of the Victoria club should be present at the regatta, as they consider it would be nothing but a reciprocal act, inasmuch as they, on all occasions, have come to Victoria in strong numbers. The Kelpie was escorted out of the harbor by the Volage, the flagship of the local yachts, and as she took her departure cheers for those on board the visitor went forth from a dozen or more pair of enthusiastic yachtsmen's lungs.

VICTORIANS ON CRUISING.

The season for cruising for the yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club may now be said to have commenced, the new



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50 Years of Cure.

yacht Dorothy, belonging to Mr. W. H. Langley, captain of the club, being the first to start on a cruise up the East coast. She will probably be followed shortly by the Ariadne, Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Bullen, and the Siren, Mr. E. Mallandaine, Jr. Before the season closes it is the intention of the club to have a final club regatta for all classes.

CRICKET.

FIFTH REGIMENT VS. VICTORIA.

This league match was played yesterday on the ground of the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill. Victoria batting first compiled a score of 121—Smith (10), Robertson (38), Goward (10) and Thomas (19) being the chief scorers. The Regiment were dismissed for 65, Fitcher (12), G. Goward (11), McTavish (11) and Brown (14) doing best with the bat. Victoria finally won by 56 runs.

Victoria to maintain her position in the cricket field is badly in need of a good cricket pitch. Various propositions have been made in the past, but have invariably fallen through. Now is the time to take up the matter again. The grounds at Oak Bay with a moderate outlay could be made into a cricket pitch second to none in the province. The matter should be well considered by all who have any interest in the good old game. Yesterday's scores:

VICTORIA C. C.	Score
C. E. Pooley, b. McTavish.....	0
A. G. Smith, b. Falconer.....	10
G. S. Holt, c. Wilson, b. McTavish.....	8
W. A. Lobb, lbw b. McTavish.....	7
H. B. Robertson, c. b. Falconer.....	38
A. T. Goward, b. Goward.....	19
F. W. Thomas, c. Wilson, b. Falconer.....	10
E. H. Pearson, b. Trimen.....	1
T. B. Ashley, b. Falconer.....	8
C. B. Anderson, not out.....	7
H. W. Windle, b. McTavish.....	1
Extras.....	12
Total.....	121

FIFTH REGIMENT.	Score
W. R. Wilson, b. Goward.....	9
A. C. Lean, b. Goward.....	1
T. Fitcher, run out.....	12
F. Falconer, run out.....	3
F. Fitcher, b. Goward.....	10
B. Goward, b. Anderson.....	11
L. B. Trimen, b. Anderson.....	1
J. A. McTavish, c. Thomas, b. Goward.....	11
W. R. Atkinson, b. Anderson.....	0
T. Brown, b. Goward.....	15
W. R. Worlock, not out.....	11
Extras.....	11
Total.....	65

R. M. A. V. ALBIONS.

This match also in the league series was played at the Barracks yesterday, the R. M. A. winning by 76 runs. The Barrack team going in to bat first, succeeded in putting together the respectable total of 103, Bomb. Kelly (34), Bomb. Barraclough (16) and Gunner Cannon (18), all batting in first class style for their runs. Wanting 104 runs to win, the Albions fared disastrously before the bowling of Kelly and Barraclough, the former taking 8 wickets for 13 and the latter 2 wickets for 13 runs. The score:

R. M. A.	Score
Corp. Glover, c. Martin, b. L. York.....	3
Sgt. Sweet, b. W. York.....	6
Gr. Frain, c. Goward, b. L. York.....	6
Major Trotter, run out.....	9
Bomb. Kelly, run out.....	34
Bomb. Barraclough, c. Schwengers, b. Martin.....	16
Gr. Cannon, b. Goward.....	18
Gr. Hall, c. Martin, b. W. York.....	0
Gr. Sawyer, not out.....	7
Gr. Bourner, b. Goward.....	2
Gr. Brown, b. Goward.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	103

ALBIONS.	Score
A. A. Green, c. Hall b. Kelly.....	7
L. York, b. Kelly.....	0
B. Schwengers, b. Kelly.....	0
C. Schwengers, stumped Glover, b. Kelly.....	1
H. J. Martin, b. Kelly.....	0
J. E. Martin, b. Kelly.....	0
W. York, c. Cannon b. Kelly.....	0
W. T. Williams, b. Kelly.....	4
R. T. Swinerton, b. Barraclough.....	0
H. A. Goward, b. Barraclough.....	0
W. Porter, not out.....	2
Extras.....	1
Total.....	27

THE RIFLE.

PROVINCIAL TEAM COMPLETED.

Four of the eight riflemen first on the list for Toronto and Ottawa at the recent prize meeting of the British Columbia Association, have been unable to accept the places offered to them, they being Gunners Turnbull and Sloan, of New Westminster; Mr. W. H. Wall, of Nanaimo; and Sergt. E. McDougall, of Victoria. As these refusals came in, the next in order were notified, with the result that last evening the eighth acceptance was received, completing the team. In the order of choice, determined by the aggregate scores as given it is made up as follows:

Gunner R. Wilson, Westminster.....	447
Gunner S. W. Bodley, Victoria.....	441
Gunner R. J. Butler, Victoria.....	437
Gunner F. Cunningham, Westminster.....	436
Mr. James Slack, Nanaimo.....	434
Gunner W. M. Huston, Westminster.....	431
Gunner W. Duncan, Victoria.....	428
Corp. W. H. Lettice, Victoria.....	423

The feature of this year's team is the number of new men upon it, no less than six of the above having never competed outside of this province. Some of the new men, however, have been doing so well all season that a fair measure of success in the East may be confidently looked for. The team will be joined at Toronto by Gunner W. Miller from New Westminster, on his way home from Biele. The members from New Westminster will probably leave to-day; those from Victoria and Nanaimo following by Tuesday's train, all taking the lake route from Fort William and arriving at Toronto in time for the Ontario matches there, opening on the 24th. The Ottawa competition commences on the 30th, and lasts five days.

LACROSSE.

THE YOUNG BLOOD TELLS.

There was a small but intensely interested audience at the Caledonia park yesterday, when the youth and age of the local lacrosse world crossed sticks for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage. The victory rested with the younger blood—or younger bloods—but before the field was won the pioneers had given a decidedly good account of themselves. In addition, the band of the regiment presented an excellent musical programme, so that every taste was gratified.

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THE "TEES" RETURNS.

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Incoming and Outgoing Northern Pacific Liners—"The Colorado" Arrives.

The C.P.N. steamer Tees, which accompanied the Islander North on that vessel's first trip to Skagway bay, returned to port at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, having made a somewhat circuitous voyage on the way down. Calls were made on the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet and 130,000 cases of empty tins, which canners on the former river could find no use for owing to the smallness of the pack, were loaded and brought down to the Fraser to be there utilized by the Gulf of Georgia, Delta, Wellington and Harlock canneries. Ten whites and 30 Chinese, who were employed about the Northern canneries, also came down on the Tees to work on the Fraser. The different packs put up on the Skeena this season have been reported on several occasions, but only approximated by steamboat captains, whereas the following table has been authoritatively prepared for the COLONIST: B. A. P. Co., 8,100; S.K. P. Co., 7,640; W. Canning Co., 7,800; Balmoral C. Co., 7,000; Inverness C. Co., 7,700; N. P. P. Co., 8,000; Carlisle C. Co., 5,500; Claxton C. Co., 5,400; Standard C. Co., 5,700. Capt. Goss reports that all the Northern canneries are now closed down except Spencer's, at Alert Bay, which is putting up 9,000 cases of humpbacks. The sale for this fish has already been found or else it is doubtful if they would be packed. This fish is preferred by Indians and some others, but it turns white in being cooked, and for this reason it is not in general demand, and consequently canners seldom handle it.

Having left Skagway the day after the Islander's departure the Tees brings no later news from those going into the Yukon. While at Dyea she lost two of her crew—a fireman and a deck hand—who had contracted "Klondicitis." Before disembarking, her passengers presented Captain Goss with an address as follows: "We the undersigned passengers from Victoria and Nanaimo on board the steamship Tees desire to express our hearty thanks to Capt. J. Goss and all his officers and crew for the untiring attention displayed towards us while on the trip to Dyea en route to the Yukon gold fields. Their kindness will ever be a pleasant recollection when we are facing the difficulties which can be expected to be met with while in the land of the Midnight Sun." As freight for Victoria the Tees brought 400 cases of Skeena river salmon for the outer wharf. She will leave for Skidegate and way ports to-morrow evening.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINERS.

At the outer wharf yesterday afternoon the big Northern Pacific steamship Olympia lay for several hours. The ship is on her way to the Orient with as much cargo as her immense freight wells are capable of holding. It consists of flour, iron, wire and general supplies, and if she had room she could have had a large consignment of lumber. Her passengers were not numerous, a party of missionaries returning to Japan occupying almost the entire cabin accommodation. The Olympia will be followed in port by the Columbia, which has sailed from Yokohama with 150 passengers and a full cargo. According to the Tacoma Ledger the freight consists principally of tea, raw silk, curios and general Eastern merchandise. The silk on the Columbia amounts to 1,725 bales, worth about \$400,000. It is the first considerable consignment of that article to leave the Orient for this port for several months. One hundred and forty of the Columbia's passengers are Asiatics. This is the maiden voyage of the Columbia as a Northern Pacific liner. She was formerly of the Castle line of steamers, that ran to Capetown, and was known as the Methven Castle. The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, now in port, is a sister ship to the Columbia, and was once a Castle liner. She was then called the Dunbar Castle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude left yesterday evening on her regular Texada trip, carrying the painters for the new Texada hotel.

Tug Lorne arrived from sea yesterday with the bark Colorado, which has been looked for from Honolulu for several days. The Lorne's next tow will probably be the Silberhorn, which has now finished discharging her Victoria freight, and is going Vancouver to unload the balance of her cargo.

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"City of Kingston.....	"Port Townsend.
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"Evangel.....	"Port Angeles.
"Lorne.....	"Sea.

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"City of Kingston.....	"Port Townsend.
"Olympia.....	"Yokohama.
"R. P. Rithet.....	"N. Westminster.
"Evangel.....	"Port Angeles.
"Maude.....	"Comox.
"Bristol.....	"Skagway.
Schr. Amateur.....	"Nitinat.

Mr. Nataniel Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Islipening, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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